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Docket No.: GPCI-P10-019

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Beach et al

Application No.: 09/699580

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: October 30, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: NOVEL CDC25 GENES, ENCODED  
PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF

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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED JUNE 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication mailed June 16, 2003 (copy enclosed) submitted herewith is a copy of the Transferal of Sequence Listing and PTO-stamped return postcard that was filed with the Patent Office on September 24, 2001. This paper was filed in response to the PTO Notice to Comply mailed on September 10, 2001. The application is now complete and express examination is requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. GPCI-P10-019 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By *David P. Halstead*

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In re application of:

David Beach DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/699,580

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: Novel Cdc25 Genes, Encoded Products And Uses Thereof

This is a decision on the petition received on October 29, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 10, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned October 11, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on September 30, 2002.

On October 29, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on September 14, 2001.

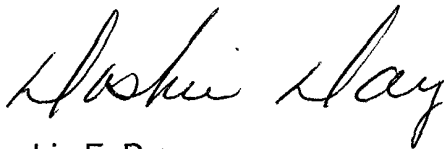
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on September 14, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

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The documents received on September 26, 2001, have not been associated with the application. These documents are needed to complete the above application. Enclosed are two copies of the decision, send one copy back with the documents of September 26, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie E. Day". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Doshie E. Day  
Program Management Assistant  
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Atty Docket: **GPCI-P10-019**

Title: NOVEL CDC25 GENES, ENCODED PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF

Inventor: Beach, et al.

Application No.: 09/699,580

Filing Date: October 30, 2000

The Patent Office hereby acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

Transferal Of Sequence Listing In Computer Readable Form In Compliance With  
37 C.F.R. §§1.821, and this return postcard receipt.

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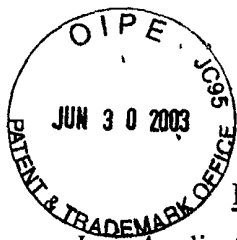
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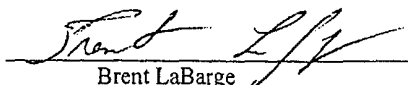
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IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

Box Sequence

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), the content of the "Sequence Listing" in the above-referenced new utility patent application is identical to the sequence listing filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/864,955. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the sequence listing filed in the parent application be included in the above-identified application in lieu of a new C.R.F. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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